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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

If it's worthy it's here,
If it's here it's worthy.

Shoe Selling Is Growing Steadily Here.

Growing easier, too, as neighbor tells neighbor of the worthiness of our FOOT WEAR.

"When I want good shoes I always come to you," is what a lady customer told us a short time since. She has learned the best place to buy GOOD SHOES.

Let us Teach You!

THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace Coin Toe, pat. tip. \$2.00 shoes, now \$1.75.
Misses' Grain Shoes, Spring Heel, pat. tip., 12 to 2, 86 cents.
Ladies' Colt Skin, Coin Toe, stock tip., button shoes; an excellent shoe for service, \$1.98.
Ladies' Fine Turned Vici Kid button, were \$3.25, now \$2.50.

ADVANCE SALE OF

Fall STYLES IN DRESS GOODS

In all the New Novelties.
In the New Covert Cloths and
In the New Plain Materials.

SEE THE LARGE AND POPULAR LINE OF

Black Dress Goods

All at our Always Very Small Prices.

Advance Sale of the NEW JACKETS and CAPES for Ladies and in the NEW JACKETS for Children.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

We Sell North's Improved Wagon Springs

THE BEST FRUIT AND FARM WAGON
SPRING IN THE WORLD.

ADJUSTABLE FOR LIGHT OR HEAVY LOADS.

The leading Spring in all fruit sections. No fruit raiser can afford to be without a set. Sold on trial at the following prices:

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| 1,000 pounds capacity | \$3.50 per set |
| 1,500 " | 4.50 " |
| 2,000 " | 5.50 " |
| 2,500 " | 6.00 " |



The Best Washing Machine made for \$3.50. Not a cheap, inferior machine, because the price is low, but the best one that money will buy. So simple that a child can operate it.

Each one sold on trial. Try one and be convinced that what we say is true.

One satisfied customer is better than several dissatisfied ones.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Benj. F. Heckert.
Attorney at law. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

James E. Chandler.
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--Law, Insurance and Collections. [821f]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 3 to 5 and 6.30 to 8.30 p. m. [2107f]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 30981f]

FRESH BAKED GOODS.

A complete assortment.
BOILED HAM at 25c per lb.
Is one of our specialties.
Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery.
E. A. FOSTER.

Money to Loan.
In sums of \$500 and upwards, on real estate. 991f]

Lincoln H. Titus.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres.

JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
JOHN LYLE.

Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044f]

Notice to Claimants for Pension.
C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [891f]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. 361f]

Married, Tuesday evening, Sept. 7, Mr. John Abrams and Miss Jessie Mosier.

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I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions.
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!
Leave your orders for ice at Ocochok Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any quantity. Will make season contracts for house refrigerators. Daily delivery every forenoon. Ocochok Bros. 971f]

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.

33 YEARS
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The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

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CHARLES G. MITCHELL.

Scientific optician. Difficult and complicated spectacles a specialty. All work guaranteed. Office in Grimes building, opposite Dyckman house, Paw Paw.

Van Buren County Teachers' Examinations.

SCHEDULE FOR 1897-8.
At South Haven, October (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.
At Hartford, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

Office days--first and third Saturdays of every month.
WELLS G. BROWN,
Commissioner of Schools.

I have several excellent Fruit and Grain Farms for sale at money making prices; also

Cleared Muck Land in 10 Acre Lots, near Paw Paw.

151f] C. A. SHERROD.

W. J. JOHNSON, V. D., V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros' drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041f]

George L. Bruner.
Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. 301f]

Money to loan on farms. Any amount desired and on reasonable terms. E. A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Bargains in Farms.
The South 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 15, Decatur.

The West 1/2 of E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 1, Waverly.

The North 40 a. of S. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 14, Arlington.

All have houses and barns on them. For particulars call or write to 131131 F. P. GRIMES, Paw Paw, Mich.

Salesmen Wanted.
\$100 to \$125 per month and expenses. Staple line, position permanent, pleasant and desirable. Address with stamp, Seymour-Whitney Co., R 219, Chicago. 16113*

Money to loan on real estate. 22011f] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

B. O'Dell is having his house reshingled.

Judge Johnson went to Chicago yesterday.

Miss Eva McCabe has returned to Battle Creek.

Mrs. Addie Hunt is visiting friends in Lyme, Conn.

Mrs. Nichols of Detroit is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koons.

Lew Showerman has purchased J. C. Warner's pacing mare "Florine."

The M. E. conference for this district convenes in Kalamazoo next week.

Attorney A. S. Frost of Kalamazoo was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Lois Wilson went to Benton Harbor, Saturday, to resume her school work.

Chas. T. Mason and family of Chicago spent a portion of last week in this village.

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Married, August 25, by Rev. M. S. Waller, Mr. Melvin Lyle of Paw Paw and Miss Marie E. Douglass of Breeds-ville.

The Disciple aid society will serve supper in M. P. Allen's building next Tuesday evening from 5 to 8. All are invited. Supper, 15 cents.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a ten cent supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bierce, Friday evening, September 10. Supper from 5 to 8.

Misses Kittie Sweet and Grace Whedon of South Haven spent last week with Mrs. J. H. Johnson, and Miss Maggie Hurlbut, also from South Haven, was the guest of Miss Zella Harvey.

We have seen a sample of wheat grown by Francis Dibble, from seed re-planted by him each year for the past thirty years. The grain is first class, and yielded this year 185 bushels on 8 acres.

The Van Buren Free Baptist quarterly meeting will be held with the Free Baptist church in Alma village, Sept. 17 to 19. Opening sermon Friday evening, by Rev. M. S. Waller of Paw Paw. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A. J. Scott, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of this place, has been compelled to have one eye removed since his return to Milwaukee, as a result of an accidental gunshot wound sustained some months since.

The "Crescent Bulletin," issued monthly by the makers of the Crescent bicycles, is a neat little publication, filled with matters interesting to dealers and riders alike. H. C. Waters & Co., the local Crescent agents, will be pleased to give you copies of the Bulletin each month.

A good crowd attended the union temperance meeting at the Disciple church, Sunday evening. Rev. Brant of Lansing, representing the anti-saloon league, made a good temperance address, defending the local option law and urging temperance people to get in line for the prospective election.

A late number of the Christian Standard says: "H. A. Pallister of Greenwood, Neb., has been delivering his lecture on Martin Luther at several points in Iowa. More recently we learn that Bro. Pallister is seriously ill at his home with typhoid fever." Mr. Pallister was formerly a Paw Paw pastor.

Merritt Conner, who is in the employ of the Western Electric Co. in Chicago, has just completed making the plans, specifications and estimates for four telephone exchanges, to be installed in Cleveland, O., at a cost of about \$300,000. This kind of work being entrusted to the young man, speaks well of the confidence placed in him by his employers.

The Oddfellows of Van Buren county will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the institution of the degree of Rebekah by holding a basket picnic at Lake Cora, Monday, September 20. All members of the order are requested to be present and the public is cordially invited to participate. A good program has been arranged. Special excursion rates on the S. H. & E. R. R.

Dr. J. D. Hamilton has added a new stock of groceries to his business. On the eighth page of this paper you will find his new ad., giving a few prices on staple goods. Mr. Hamilton says he is going to sell goods as low as any body, and then make a five per cent cash discount. This is a substantial inducement, and the Northerners expects to see a large grocery patronage going to the new stock.

Monday, while near Reynolds' lake, on his way to Paw Paw, Mr. Clark Huff's team became frightened at some bicycles and ran away, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Huff out of the buggy and leaving them both quite severely. The carriage was badly broken, but the team escaped injury. Mr. Huff does not think the bicyclists exercised reasonable caution, as all riders should do when approaching horses on the road.

At about 7.30 Thursday evening, the house of Wm. Sturbridge was discovered to be on fire. The most of the household goods were soon removed from the burning building, and the prompt response of the fire department made it possible to confine the fire to the upper story of the upright, where the fire caught from the chimney. The house was insured for \$400, fully covering the loss. The goods were also insured.

That dollar of yours can buy more and bring better results than it ever did since the dollar mark was invented, if you put it into the dollar stretching values that E. Smith & Co. announce in three column ads in this paper. They have the greatest gathering of desirable clothing and furnishings they have ever succeeded in collecting for their patrons--everything fresh and new, sparkling with the brightest fashion thoughts of the season.

Deputy State Game Warden L. W. Watkins of Manchester was here last week, to assist Warden Thayer in looking after violators of the fish law. None was found in this immediate vicinity, but a trip just across the county line into Kalamazoo county resulted in the capture of two men who were using dynamite in the lakes in that locality. They were taken to Kalamazoo to answer for the offense. The vigorous enforcement of the fish law will greatly improve the sport in our lakes.

One of the most successful and interesting meetings in the history of the North and South Farmers' club was held on Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Showerman. Upon entering the dining room, the company found each place at the table very tastefully decorated with goldenrod and myrtle. Following an elegant dinner came melons and grapes in abundance. Next came the program, which all agreed was very instructive and entertaining. The next meeting was appointed at the Labadie sisters the first Thursday in November.

The new game law, which became operative August 29, provides among other things, that it shall be unlawful to kill any fox squirrel, black squirrel or gray squirrel except in the months of October, November and December, and that no person shall make use of ferrets in hunting squirrels at any time. All hunters who have heretofore been in the habit of pursuing the festive squirrel with the nimble ferret will, as a matter of course, abandon so reprehensible a practice. This will be a wonderful relief to the squirrel and make it vastly easier for the ferret! The statute also forbids the killing of any wild turkey or wild pigeon anywhere in the state at any season, until the year 1905. The penalty for violating any provision of the game law is a fine of \$10 to \$125, or imprisonment in the county jail from thirty days to six months or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the unlawful killing of each animal or bird is made a separate offense. The fish laws were also amended so as to permit the spearing through the ice in the months of December, January, February and March in all the inland lakes and streams of the state, except such as are protected by local legislation, of all kinds of fish, except trout, grayling, land-locked salmon and black bass.

Sixty-two years ago last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Myron Hoskins, then 24 years of age, was married to Miss Sarah S. Brown, 19 years, in the town of Ogden, Monroe county, N. Y., and the next week they emigrated here, where Paw Paw village now stands, and found two small frame houses and a very small frame store, with a few dry goods and a post office, just started, four log houses and a small frame barn with wooden hinges. One of the frame houses was where the Dodge house now stands, and known as the Dodge tavern, where Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins first found a home until they got settled in one of the log houses. Mr. Hoskins soon commenced work on what has been known as the Gremps house from that day until this, that was just commencing to be built. The following winter Mr. Hoskins made all the doors for a contemplated hotel that was to be attached to the Dodge tavern, and also the doors for a house for himself, all by hand, as there was no other way known to make doors at that time. Early next spring he built his own house, and he and Mr. James Prater's father built the big hotel, an honor to any village. Later in the same summer, Mr. Hoskins built the upright part of the house that Mr. Drown now lives in. Such was the beginning of Paw Paw. Later in '39 and '40, Mr. Hoskins helped build the big mill and was at work in it when the first bushel of grain was ground in Van Buren county. Mr. Hoskins and wife are yet living in the east part of the village, enjoying as good health as people generally do at their age.

The wholesale local option arrests of the past few days have been the result, as is well known, of the work of two detectives, F. S. Persing and one Benham. The friends of the alleged violators of the law, in particular, have been bitter in their denunciation of the "spotters," as they call them, and the claim has been made that they also violated the local option law. This talk found expression in the issuance of warrants for both the men, by Justice Delamere of South Haven. Constable Reed of the same place arrested Persing in Kalamazoo, Saturday, bringing him to South Haven late in the afternoon. The justice set his examination for Thursday and consigned him to the village lock-up. And here the hoodlum element at the "metropolis" got in its work. Saturday night, they carried a hose to the stairway leading to the lock-up, which is a basement, turned on the water from a hydrant and left it running into the jail all night. Fortunately for Persing, the basement leaked, and he was not harmed beyond the discomfort of passing the night in a room the floor of which was covered with six or eight inches of water. Not content with this, on Sunday night his persecutors amused themselves by throwing two large dynamite firecrackers into the little prison. The concussion of the first explosion knocked Persing down, injuring his back and laming him up considerably. The second cracker was not so skillfully thrown and did no harm, beyond filling the jail with a suffocating smoke. Monday morning, Persing was brought to the county jail in Paw Paw, where he was safe from such outrages. Yesterday he was taken to Kalamazoo by the sheriff, to secure bail. Whether or not the man is guilty of furnishing the drink of whiskey to "Dicky" Beals as charged, such treatment of a prisoner in confinement is an outrage, and, while it may not be true that the prime movers in the effort to knock out local option are responsible for it, the action of the hoodlums at South Haven is bound to have an effect in the prospective election. Lawlessness does not pay, no matter against whom directed. Benham, the other detective, is out of the state and the warrant against him will probably not be served.